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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Patent Application of)

KOICHIRO KISHIMA ET AL.)

Serial No. 10/052,252)

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: January 23, 2002)

Examiner: W. CHOI

For: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF)
PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY,)
FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION)
METHOD, AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP)
APPARATUS)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 (small) x \$84 (large)	0
TOTAL						\$ 0

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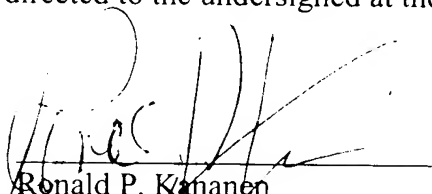


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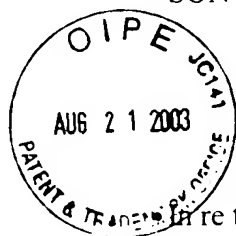
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003 (Paper No. 7),
please amend the above-referenced application as follows: